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For: PARTICLE BEAM IRRADIATION  
EQUIPMENT AND PARTICLE BEAM  
IRRADIATION METHOD

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Examiner: J. I. Berman

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-30, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 14 of this paper.